## Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Professional Licensing

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

September 23, 2021

1:00 p.m.

Location: G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium 525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

The hearing is held to receive public comments on the following administrative rules:

## **Veterinary Technicians— General Rules (MOAHR 2021-30 LR)**

**Authority:** MCL 333.16145, MCL 333.18813, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, MCL 445.2001, MCL 445.2011, and MCL 445.2030

**Overview:** The proposed revisions amend and add definitions used in the rule set, approve and adopt by reference the Veterinary Technician National Examination, clarify the requirements for licensure and licensure by endorsement, revise and organize the requirements for relicensure into an easy-to-use chart format, clarify continuing education requirements and approved continuing education activities, advise that a request for a continuing education waiver must be received before the expiration date of the license, and reorganize the rules for clarity and ease of use.

The rules will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, unless specified otherwise in the rules. Comments on the proposed rules may be presented in person at the public hearing. Written comments will also be accepted from date of publication until **5:00 p.m. on September 23, 2021**, at the following address or e-mail address:

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Bureau of Professional Licensing

Boards and Committees Section

P.O. Box 30670

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Attention: Policy Analyst Email: BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting Board Support at (517) 241-7500 or the email address noted above. Electronic copies also may be obtained at the following link:

## **Veterinary Technicians**

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